

**Special Election Calendar
5th Congressional District
(Robert Matsui)
Special Primary Election**

* Dates marked with an asterisk fall on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. In most cases, the deadline moves forward to the next working day. §15; Gov. Code 6707

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| 01/03/05 | 1 | VACANCY | |
| 01/11/05 | 2 | GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION
On this date, the Governor issued his proclamation calling the special election. | §§10700 , 10703; Gov. Code 1773 |
| 01/11/05
to 1/13/05 | 3 | IN-LIEU PETITIONS
Period for candidates to obtain forms from the county elections official for securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirement for office on the Nomination Paper. | §§8061, 8106 |
| 1/11/05 to
1/24/05 | (E-63 to
E-43) 4 | DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, NOMINATION PAPERS
Period for candidates to obtain nomination documents from <u>the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence</u> . Nomination documents include nomination papers for collecting signatures of voters who reside within the district and a Declaration of Candidacy that must be executed by the candidate. | §§8040, 8062, 10704 |
| | | Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms from the county elections official. | §§8105, 8106(b)(3) |
| 1/11/05 to
2/22/05 | (E-57 to
E-14) 6 | STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS
During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. | §8601 |
| 01/13/05 | (E-58) 5 | IN-LIEU PETITIONS
Last day to submit in-lieu filing fee petitions to the county elections official. The county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiencies prior to the close of the nomination period. | §8106(b)(3) |
| 01/14/05* | (E-52) 7 | NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
Secretary of State to notify news media of the randomized drawing at least ten days before the event. | §13112(c) |

01/24/05	(E-43)	8	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILED IN COUNTIES Last day for any candidate to file the Declaration of Candidacy with the elections official of the candidate's county of residence and Nomination Papers with the elections official of the county in which the signer is resident and a voter.	§10704
01/25/05		9	RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING On this date (first weekday after the close of filing of nomination papers for the office), the Secretary of State draws the randomized alphabet to determine the order for placing candidates' names on the ballots. The same randomized alphabet drawing will be used for the special primary election and special general election if run-off is necessary.	§13112(d)
01/26/05	(E-41)	10	NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE Secretary of State to notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. (Not less than 5 days before transmission of certified list of candidates).	§8121
1/27/05 to 2/15/05	(E-40 to E-21)	11	BEGIN MAILING SAMPLE BALLOTS First day for the county elections official to mail a sample ballot to each voter in the district.	§13303
01/28/05	(E-39)	12	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Last day for the county elections official to certify and file the Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the Secretary of State.	§10704
01/31/05	(E-36)	13	CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Last day for the Secretary of State to send the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	
02/07/05	(E-29)	14	PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§12286
02/11/05	(E-25)	15	ABSENT VOTERS The first day for the county elections official to process applications for absentee ballots for the special primary election.	§10704

02/15/05	(E-21)	16	SAMPLE BALLOTS The last day for the county elections official to mail the primary election sample ballots to voters for the special primary election.	§13303
02/22/05*	(E-15)	17	VOTER REGISTRATION The last day to register to vote in the special primary election.	§§2102, 2107
02/22/05	(E-14)	18	WRITE-IN CANDIDACY The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§8601
02/22/05	(E-14)	19	BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS The last day to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	§12303(d)
02/28/05*	(E-10)	20	PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION On or before this date a notice shall be published by the county elections official once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§12109
03/01/05	(E-7)	21	ABSENT VOTERS The last day to file applications for absent voter ballots.	§§3001, 10704
03/01/05	(E-7)	22	COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE The last day to verify election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§§15001
03/01/05	(E-7)	23	LOGIC AND ACCURACY The last day to send Logic and Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.	
03/08/05	(E)	24	SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8 p.m. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50%+1), no special general election will be held.	§10705
03/11/05**	(E+3)	25	OFFICIAL CANVASS The last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State.	

** Suggested date; not required by statute